

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIAWINE AND SPIRITS

Particulars	Unit	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
<u>PRODUCTION</u>				
WINE -				
Beverage -				
Fortified	Gal.	8,503,124	8,523,227	6,709,752
Unfortified	"	1,927,481	2,281,248	1,785,324
Total Beverage	"	10,430,605	10,804,475	8,495,076
Distillation (b)	"	13,566,897	13,831,147	11,545,295
Gross Total	"	23,997,502	24,635,622	20,040,371
Net Total (c)	"	22,733,369	23,497,406	19,208,188
SPIRITS -				
Brandy	Pf.Gal.	451,216	504,702	946,244
Whisky	"	125,098	60,335	89,216
Gin (Concentrated)	"	2,390	1,301	4,537
Other Potable	"	2,899	7,239	8,947
Wine Fortifying	"	2,388,441	2,370,506	1,747,053
All Other	"	50,688	20,442	32,882
Total	"	3,020,732	2,964,525	2,828,879
<u>STOCKS, 30TH JUNE</u>				
WINE - Distillation	Gal.	1,585,321	1,728,854	1,555,367
Unfortified	"	3,280,752	3,949,690	4,024,783
Fortified -				
Duty Paid	"	3,892,315	4,064,146	3,510,364
In Bond	"	19,284,875	20,654,889	19,893,260
Grand Total	"	28,043,263	30,397,579	28,983,774
SPIRITS (IN BOND)				
Brandy	Pf.Gal.	2,230,092	2,209,965	2,471,501
Whisky	"	544,973	481,196	444,738
Gin	"	12,284	9,809	10,978
Rum	"	7,032	4,287	8,349
Other Potable	"	13,275	6,772	9,233
Wine Fortifying (a)	"	5,505,477	6,014,910	5,876,414
Other	"	80,687	73,293	56,810
Total in Bond	"	8,393,820	8,800,232	8,878,023
<u>EXPORTS</u>				
WINE - Oversea	Gal.	988,150	1,272,518	1,123,413
Interstate	"	6,137,834	5,635,092	5,308,516
Total	"	7,125,984	6,907,610	6,431,929
BRANDY - Oversea	Pf.Gal.	86,789	103,868	91,787
Interstate(d)	"	218,154	282,778	469,074
OTHER POTABLE SPIRITS -				
Oversea	Gal.	795	1,737	2,215
Interstate (d)	Pf.Gal.	96,330	70,933	84,195
<u>IMPORTS</u>				
WINE - Oversea	Gal.	147	2,688	1,267
Interstate	"	144,000	128,000	140,000
Total	"	144,147	130,688	141,267
BRANDY - Oversea	Pf.Gal.	2	195	419
Interstate(d)	"	1,089	21,375	35,211
OTHER POTABLE SPIRITS -				
Oversea	"	8,729	10,344	21,208
Interstate (d)	"	2,418	1,591	2,821

(a) Includes Fortifying Spirit in Wine still in Bond; totalling -

Pf.Gal.	4,314,153	4,613,411	4,554,217
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(b) Used for manufacture of brandy, spirits for wine fortifying etc.

(c) Excluding liquid gallons of spirits added to fortified wine, such having been made from distillation wine.

(d) In Excise bond only.

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SUPPLEMENTARY DATA TO BULLETIN NO. 15 of 1955.

WINE PRODUCTION, 1954-55.

WINE MADE	QUANTITY		
	Total Gal.	In Bond Gal.	Out of Bond Gal.
<u>BEVERAGE WINE</u> - Fortified			
Dry White	818,065	511,729	306,336
Sweet White	4,367,365	4,284,465	82,900
Sweet Red	1,524,322	1,512,622	11,700
- Non Fortified			
Red	888,372	-	888,372
White (inc. sauternes)	896,952	-	896,952
Total Beverage	8,495,076	6,308,816	2,186,260
<u>DISTILLATION WINE</u>			
From fresh grapes	11,545,295	-	11,545,295
From dried grapes	-	-	-
Total Distillation	11,545,295	-	11,545,295

STOCKS OF WINE ON HAND, 30TH JUNE, 1955.

PARTICULARS	QUANTITY		
	Total Gal.	In Bond Gal.	Out of Bond Gal.
Distillation	1,555,367	216,091	1,339,276
Sherry	5,308,702	3,560,275	1,748,427
Sweet Red	8,064,673	7,143,397	921,276
Sweet White	10,030,249	9,189,588	840,661
Non Fortified -			
Red	2,260,906	-	2,260,906
White (including sauternes)	1,708,122	-	1,708,122
Sparkling	55,755	-	55,755
TOTAL	28,983,774	20,109,351	8,874,423

INTERSTATE WINE EXPORTS, 1954-55.

State	Fortified Gal.	Unfortified Gal.	State	Fortified Gal.	Unfortified Gal.
N.S.Wales (exc. B.H.)	1,928,681	279,180	Queensland	412,528	33,190
Broken Hill	12,838	4,364	West Aust.	567,353	29,106
Victoria	1,468,306	381,208	Tasmania	183,190	8,572
			TOTAL	4,572,896	735,620

ESTIMATED CONSUMPTION

Year	Spirits (pf. Gal)		Beer (gal)	
	Total	Per Head	Total	Per Head
1938-39	90,513	0.15	6,015,395	10.12
1950-51	211,987	0.29	15,350,869	21.27
1951-52	152,555	0.21	15,516,618	20.87
1952-53	115,782	0.15	16,360,029	21.34
1953-54	157,438	0.20	16,709,615	21.26
1954-55	205,263	0.25	17,811,823	22.06

Wine Consumption figures are not available for the State but for the Commonwealth the estimates are 1938-39 0.6 gal., 1950-51 1.6 gal., 1951-52 1.8 gal. and 1952-53 and 1953-54 1.4 gal.

Retail Census figures for sales of wine, beer and spirits are as follows:- 1948-49 £8,100,000; 1950-51 £10,700,000; 1951-52 £13,200,000; 1952-53 £14,800,000 and 1953-54 £16,000,000 (a little over £20 per head).